

THE IDLE HOUR

Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00-8:30 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:
Continuous 2:30 to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY and TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Frank Mayo —in— "The Brute Breaker" Don't fail to see this. It has the most wonderful forest scenery, a great story, several good fights, canoeing scenes that show real sportmanship, and last and greatest of all a real forest fire that is marvelous. Also a Larry Semon Comedy	Constance Talmadge —in— "Romance and Arabella" There was no romance in her first marriage, so when she finds herself a widow she's anxious for romance and mystery. Her series of suitors until saved by her prosaic young lover make the cleverest comedy seen in some time. Also Harold Lloyd Comedy	Dorothy Dalton —in— "The Market of Souls" A powerful, touching picture of human hearts, struggling through the darkness to the light. A splendid story and a very spectacular production. Also Mack Sennett Comedy "Trying to Get Along"	Maurice Tourneur's WONDERFUL PICTURE "The Life Line" Another great screen epic by the world's master of melodrama! The glamour of young love, the lure of the sea and the gypsy trail, the perils of fire and shipwreck, the plotting of upper world scoundrels and underworld thugs, soul-cleansing sacrifice, blood-stirring heroism—all in this wondrously fascinating picturization of the famous "Romany Rye." Also "Skinny" in "Fire, Fire"	Mabel Normand —in— "JINX" You simply must see "Jinx." It will put the Jinx on your blues. For one full hour you'll be as happy as a circus. Don't wait a minute. If you want to "pack up your troubles in the old kit bag," Mabel Normand is your packer. As Good as "Mickey" Also Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven in "After the Bawl"

COMING SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS---Ora Carew in "Loot"--"The Country Cousins"--"Broken Blossoms"--"The Perfect Lover"

Nelson Smith

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Evans and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Evans, have returned from their hunting trip, each returning with a deer.

Exercises will be held at the Church of Christ of Vestaburg on Sunday evening, December 7 by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Donald Hubbard, 10 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon, November 26.

Nathan Clark of Ionia and Miss Bessie Lee of Ferris township were united in marriage at the home of Elder and Mrs. Samuel Bollinger of Vestaburg on Wednesday, November 26. Elder Bollinger performed the ceremony. Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark of Northwest Ferris, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. William O. Lee of West Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Ionia.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Alma, when their only daughter, Miss Bernice, was united in marriage to Daniel Bollinger of Vestaburg, a son of Elder and Mrs. Samuel Bollinger. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood of Vestaburg, the latter a sister of the groom and the former a brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Elder Bollinger. A wedding supper followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger will make their home in Vestaburg.

SUMNER

Lafayette Price left for a few days' business trip to Grand Rapids. A number from here were in St. Louis last week Wednesday to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Bollstrom plant there.

Mr. Montgomery of Carson City was here calling on old friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hyde of St. Johns were called here Tuesday by the illness of the latter's father, H. N. Stearns. He is considerably better at this writing.

Fred Howe of Carson City visited with his I. F. Tucker Tuesday. Alfred Stearns of Stanton visited with his parents for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Mangus is receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wigglesworth of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mervin of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Wednesday.

The Mangus family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mangus near Alma Thursday. A bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon.

Byron Sommer is entertaining his father from Belding this week.

Miss Lucy Parr and Harry Fisher and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher of Riverdale.

A. E. Fowler and E. N. Forquer transacted business in Ithaca Friday. Clinton Jones of Alma visited with relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaver visited with relatives in St. Johns the latter part of last week.

R. N. Forquer and wife entertained L. M. Forquer and family of Riverdale and other relatives Thanksgiving.

Irene Ferris left Sunday for Sheridan where he is teaching school this year. He had been enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Elmer Seaman is visiting with her son and family in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Mable Forquer entertained her uncle and aunt from St. Louis Sunday, and also an aunt, Mrs. R. Ralph of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolly and son spent Sunday in Middleton. Several buildings in this vicinity were unroofed by the wind storm Saturday night.

Owen Stearns of Alma is here visiting with his father for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffs of near New Haven visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Stoffs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cleverdon returned to Ithaca Sunday after enjoying a few days at the home of her parents.

Mabel Normand in "Jinx," Idle-hour Wednesday and Thursday--adv

ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, December 1, a meeting of the Lambda Sigma society was held. After a short business meeting one of the most interesting programs was given. The program consisted of: "The Life of Boccaccio" by Miss Rhodes, "Stories from Boccaccio" by Miss Dugy and Miss Arnold, and a story of Dante's "Inferno."

The Excelsior society gave a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday. During the program, a contest in poem-writing was held. The poem had to be four or more lines in length. The first place was accorded to Phil Lewis.

The regular meeting of the Athena society was held at the high school Monday evening, at 7:15. After roll call which was answered by a quotation from a favorite author or poet, the following officers were elected: president, Leil Smith; vice president, Dorothy Bradley; secretary, Beatrice Snyder; treasurer, Elsie Washburn. The recitation of "The Bells" and "The Old Orchard" by Nettie Cross and Mary Archer furnished the evening's entertainment.

Twenty-five men turned out for basketball practice Monday night. Six men who were on the team last year, are out again this year. They are Hodge, Gallagher, Creech, B. Sartor and Stearns. With these old players Alma high school has material for good first and second teams. If the men remain out during the entire season Alma should have her teams in good condition.

Friday, December 6, Red Cross Christmas seal day starts a program to last until Christmas.

It is estimated that there are 2000 school children in Alma and if every school child buys five cents worth it will mean \$100.00. Surely, the high school pupils will buy more than five cents worth for this cause. The request that you do your share is urgent.

EMERSON

H. Basore and family spent Thanksgiving in Pompeii with relatives.

Ophir Mann of Detroit visited here with relatives the latter part of last week.

Roy Griffith, Lester Ward, Floyd Morrill, Ed. Walter and Charles Conklin have returned home from their hunting trip, each bringing a deer with them.

Van Rench, wife and daughter of Lansing spent Thanksgiving at the home of Milton Pressler and family.

Mrs. William Reed entertained about sixty friends and neighbors recently in honor of the eighty-third birthday of her mother-in-law.

George Long has moved his household goods to Ithaca and will reside there with his family. He has sold his farm to Mr. Cable.

On Monday afternoon a number of the friends of Mrs. Mary Healy walked into her home to remind her that the day was her birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Misses Inez and Amy Pressler were home over Thanksgiving.

Miss Hazel Healy and friend, Miss Leona Doll of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving at the home of E. Healy.

Revival meetings commenced at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, December 4.

Willard Peters spent the latter part of last week in Ithaca, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Tedhams.

The Woman's Mission Circle met with Mrs. Pearl Griffith Wednesday afternoon.

A Maier entertained friends from Detroit over Thanksgiving.

TOWN LINE

Miss Emma Wilson of Alma spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoyt and daughters ate Thanksgiving dinner with the former's brother, Dudley Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard and little son and Mrs. John Shong and children of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcraft and family.

Miss Mae Kyes spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Mrs. Eliza Whitcraft is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. O'Bryant and family from near Forest Hill. Nelson Simmons called at F. Whitcraft's Saturday.

A few used pianos and player pianos in excellent condition for sale at reasonable figures. Terms if desired. The Sawkins Piano Co.--adv

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